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Filed: December 21, 2001Atty. Docket No. 042496/0273335  
NT-239(U)For:  
**Electrochemical Edge and Bevel Cleaning  
Process and System**

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AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

- [X] Applicants request a four-month extension of time from the original due date of March 28, 2002 to the date hereof to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed January 28, 2002. The requisite fees are enclosed, together with a Request for Refund of such fees.

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application bearing a mailing date of January 28, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants herewith submit the following:

- [X] Request for Refund of extension fees  
[ ] Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor  
[X] Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of Inventors  
[X] Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet  
[X] 8 sheets formal drawings  
[X] Information Disclosure Statement; 2 references  
[X] Two checks totalling \$2782.00 are enclosed for the following:

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Extension fee, 4 months, large entity: \$1440.00  
Basic Filing Fee, large entity: 740.00  
Large entity surcharge: 130.00  
Assignment Recordation Fee: 40.00  
24 claims in excess of 20 @ \$18: 432.00

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3975 (Order No. 042496/0273335).

Respectfully submitted  
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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF EXTENSION FEES PAID

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Applicant requests a refund of the \$1440.00 extension fees paid with the accompanying Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, for the following reasons:

1. On approximately March 18, 2002, when Applicant's counsel still had not received its return receipt postcard assigning a serial number, its agent made an inquiry at the Patent Office and obtained a copy of the contents of the Patent Office file wrapper and provided it to Applicant's counsel. As of that date, the Patent Office file wrapper for this application did not contain a copy of the Missing Parts Notice and applicant's counsel's agent was unable to obtain a copy.
2. On July 8, 2002, when applicant's counsel still had not received a filing receipt or Missing Parts Notice, its agent again inquired at the Patent Office. On July 9, 2002, copies of these items were mailed from the Patent Office to applicant's counsel with a "Cover Letter for Resending Correspondence". The Notice reflected a mailing date of January 28, 2002, such that the final non-extendable deadline for response was July 28, 2002.
3. Applicant's position is that either the Notice of Missing Parts dated January 28, 2002 was lost in the mail, or was not mailed until July 9, 2002. In either event, a copy of such Notice was not available in the Patent Office File Wrapper as of March 18, 2002, nearly two months following the date of mailing. Thus, the delay in filing a Response was entirely out of the control of Applicant's counsel.

The Commissioner is requested to refund the entire \$1440.00 representing a large entity extension fee of four months, to Deposit Account 03-3975 (Order No. 042496/0273335).

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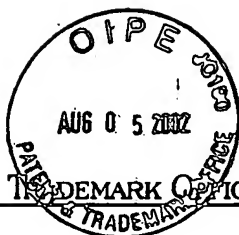
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:103	432.00 OP
03 FC:105	130.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$432.  
    □ \$432 for 24 total claims over 20.
- o The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1302.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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